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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Uri TASCH, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING LAMENESS IN ANIMALS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002, reconsideration is requested in view of the following amendments, remarks, and supplementary evidence:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 19700

Please amend claims 1, 9, 31, 32, 58 and 91 as follows:

1. (Amended) A computer-based diagnostic system to detect and analyze ground reaction forces produced by an animal passing through the diagnostic system, comprising:

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a first plate arranged on one side of the diagnostic system, said one side corresponding to one of a left and a right side of an animal and extending in a direction of travel of the animal;